



WELCOME TO WEEK 3 TERM 4 2021



Principal's Message

Construction Complete!!

Welcome back to Term 4. Our playground is back to normal and we now have updated toileting facilities in the MCL classroom with an updated calming room and an additional disability toilet built onto the Kindergarten building. State funding for students with additional needs enabled these projects to be completed.



Playground Equipment Upgrade— Regional Renewal joint funding Project—Moduplay Design

The start date is to be announced in the coming weeks. Unfortunately learning from home impacted the opportunity to have student voice represented in the design of the playground however Mrs Jones and I ensured that the selected design caters for ALL current students to access and for future students. What you see in the picture is what CPS will be getting. Funding for the project comes from NSW Government through Community Building Partnership Program with an \$11,000 grant. Many thanks for tireless efforts from Condobolin Public School P&C. in making this upgrade possible.



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Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

Transition activities commenced Week 2 with Mr Stevens visiting year 6 students at CPS to reconnect after the Learning From Home period. From today, Year 6 will go to Condobolin High School from 2.05pm until home time every second Tuesday (odd weeks of term) for lessons. These fortnightly activities will accumulate to a full day at high school in Week 9.

Additional transition activities have been planned for students with additional needs entering Year 7 and students identified from main stream needing additional opportunities to familiarise themselves with the new setting.



ALL THINGS Information Technology

Miss Owen, Miss Kontrecc and Mr Cikos form the CPS IT team are working on a strategic list of IT items to support the use and teaching of information technology at CPS. The first items that have been purchased is an additional 120 Chromebooks so that each classroom 3-6 will have a class set for students to work on. We can't wait for these to arrive!



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COVID UPDATES

Please find in addition to the newsletter this week, updated advice for families from the NSW DoE website for Level 3 schools. CPS continues to be classed as a Level 3 school and follows the Level 3 restrictions.

Today saw a big catch up for students and their **PBL** certificates. Congratulations to all of our students who have been Strong, Smart and Proud. Keep an eye out for photos on our Facebook page and Google



Condobolin Public School has high expectations for your child's learning. We know that you also have high expectations and want your child to have success at school and in life. In order for your child to reach their full potential, regular attendance at school is essential. The evidence is clear children with great attendance are more likely to be successful in school. There is a link between high attendance and positive student achievement

Phone Calls	Teachers will phone home to discuss attendance concerns.
Letter 1 Attendance Explanation	A letter requesting explanations for absences.
Attendance Meeting	Every fortnight, our attendance team meets to identify any students who are falling below expected attendance rates. Michael James (School Liaison Officer) attends these meetings to identify any students who require additional support.
Letter 2 Attendance Concern	A letter will be forwarded to parents and carers if attendance falls below expected attendance rates.
Personalised Attendance Plan	Parents and carers will work with our attendance team to create a Personalised Attendance Plan to increase attendance.
Letter 3 HSLO Referral	A letter will be forwarded to Parents and cares advising that a referral will be made to the Home School Liaison Program.
HSLO Referral	A referral to (HSLO) Mr Michael James will work with families and other agencies to support increased attendance.
Mandatory Report	All schools are required to report habitual absence to the Child Protection Helpline who report to FaCs (DCJ).

Kind Regards,

Mrs Jessica Neilsen



Some happy students with the return of Breakfast Club each morning.



Lego Club resumed this term



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This term we welcome Brayden and Trisha from Willow Bend Sports Centre to CPS on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to work alongside students at lunch time on the oval. They will be playing games to develop gross motor skills. We are excited for a fun term with you both.



LIBRARY TIMETABLE

TUESDAY

3CM

3/4P

2B

2L

WEDNESDAY

KK

KB

MCL

MCP

THURSDAY

4/5R

KA

1/2B

1C

PLEASE BRING A LIBRARY BAG ON YOUR LIBRARY DAY SO YOU CAN TAKE BOOKS HOME.

FORMAL ASSEMBLY

This term Formal Assemblies will not be resuming due to covid restrictions. Photos of award presentations will be shared through Facebook and google drive.



SPORTS ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER-
Parents /carers can view via
webinar after 3.30pm
on Google drive

BOOK FAIR IS ON WEEK 7—FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER

**STATIONARY ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING LUNCH AND RECESS
BREAKS FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY**

**STUDENTS WILL VISIT AND BRING HOME WISH LISTS DURING THE WEEK
PRIOR BOOK FAIR**

**FURTHER DETAILS AS TO WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE FOR
PARENTS WILL BE PROVIDED SOON**

Thank You Cee

It is with sadness that we farewell Ms Cecilia Whippy, affectionately known as Cee, from our School Canteen. Cee has had a long history with our canteen, preparing and serving lunches and snacks for just over ten years. Cee worked full-time as the Canteen Manager for the last 6 years, working part-time as the Canteen Assistant prior to that. For many years Cee has provided nourishment in a caring and “motherly” way for students and staff at Condobolin Public School. Thank you, Cee, for all the delicious meals and fabulous service. You will be greatly missed!



SRC Charity Fundraiser Term 4 - Tuesday 26th October

The student leadership team have selected ODD Socks Day as our Term 4 charity fundraiser. Reducing the stigma of mental ill-health while having some fun, finding out what Odd Socks Day is all about.



When you wear odd socks you'll be helping GROW raise awareness of mental health issues. Wear some odd socks and start the conversation about mental wellbeing. Students are encouraged to decorate a pair of socks so that they are “odd, different, unusual” or wear mismatching socks (with their school uniform and enclosed shoes. Student leaders will be selling icy poles for \$1 at both breaks to raise a donation for the GROW foundation.



CONDOBOLIN AECG MEETING

**THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2021 AT 4PM AT THE
HIGH SCHOOL**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Level 3 schools

Last updated 8:50 am 15 October 2021

A reminder for all families

Students must not attend work or school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Find your local [testing clinics](#).

Masks/face coverings

NSW Health advice requires that all staff must wear a face mask or covering at all times when indoors. This includes adults in all early childhood education and care settings, including when caring for and educating children.

While on schools sites masks are **required** indoors for all staff and all students Year 7 and above. Masks are **strongly recommended** indoors for primary students.

Mask supplies are a back-up for schools. Staff and students should bring their own mask where possible.

Some exemptions apply. Refer to the [NSW Government face mask rules](#)[External link](#).

Masks remain mandatory on public transport. This applies to students aged 13 years and over, and staff when travelling to and from school and during school excursions by public transport or by chartered or private transport services.

Visitors

Non-essential visitors are not permitted in schools. Some visitors are permitted in schools based on the guidelines that follow.

Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up including staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if safe to do so. Parents should:

- maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates
- remain outside of school grounds (note some exceptions may apply regarding schools for specific purposes, vulnerable students or students with disability)

- follow mask-wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

QR code sign-in process for all staff and visitors

The NSW Government have introduced mandatory QR codes across a range of additional settings, including schools. All staff and visitors permitted on school sites will be required to check in and check out using the QR codes.

Parents and carers or other visitors to the school who do not have access to electronic devices for the purposes of QR check in can:

- authorise another person to provide their contact details on their behalf
- provide their details to the school to be recorded in an appropriate manner for provision to NSW Health should it be required. In these circumstances, please enter any paper records into an electronic format such as a spreadsheet within 12 hours to support NSW Health contact tracing should it be required
- use their QR code check-in card which can be created at [Create a COVID-19 check-in card](#)[External link](#).

What is permitted during school hours or within schools under these restrictions

Schools can continue to operate:

- Canteens where appropriate hygiene measures are in place
- Early childhood services (OSHC, vacation care, preschools etc.)
- Secondary College of Languages (formerly known as Saturday School of Languages).
Workers supporting the infrastructure development and maintenance of schools can continue on site. This includes contractors, general assistants, farm hands and other grounds support staff.

Allied Health partners and non-school staff that are unable to deliver critical services remotely.

What is permitted with modification

School based activities **Updated 9 am 13 October 2021**

- Dance and/or drama are permitted in-line with COVID-Safe practices within classes in outdoor spaces. Mixing of classes is not permitted (except for HSC assessment purposes with COVID Safe practices in place)

- Personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices must be adhered to at these events.
- Library activities are permitted in-line with the Infection Control requirements for Libraries
- Emergency drills and evacuations where possible should be conducted in a COVID-safe manner. This means where possible keeping classes, groups or cohorts together.

Activities that are not permitted or on hold during school hours or within school grounds

Schools must cease the following activities:

- Singing, chanting, group repetition and choirs (except for HSC preparation and assessment purposes as outlined above)
- Sport (except for sport within existing PDHPE classes, provided this limits student mingling)
- Bands and ensembles
- Interschool activities and events including interschool sport, gala days, trials, knock outs and carnivals
- SRE/SEE/VSA
- Community Language Schools
- Assemblies
- School performances, productions, concerts, speech nights and award presentations
- Excursions, camps, field trips and principal-endorsed activities for students
- International excursions
- Student visits to aged care facilities.

Kindergarten and Year 7 transition and orientation programs will be virtual for schools doing a staged return. Compliance training (e.g. First aid/CPR) is to be conducted online until further notice.

Community activities

- P&C activities, including meetings (unless held online only)
- Community events (fetes, grandparents' days etc.)
- Playgroups